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## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL REVAMPS WEBSITE FOR JOB SEEKERS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS

**TRENTON**—The New Jersey Department of Personnel's (DOP) revamped website, now available at <a href="www.nj.gov/personnel">www.nj.gov/personnel</a>, is designed to provide more and better public employment information to the State's job seekers, employees and employers alike. Visitors will find the website's new, user-friendly format not only more attractive but more informative.

"This website supports Governor McGreevey's conviction that everyone in New Jersey should have equal access to opportunities in the public sector," said Department of Personnel Commissioner Ida L. Castro."

"A career in public service is about doing important work," Commissioner Castro continued. "It is about making a difference in our great State and in the lives of its people. It is about stepping up to answer Governor McGreevy's call to build a better New Jersey. I encourage job seekers to explore our website, and consider answering that call through a career in public service."

For job seekers, easy-to-navigate features include:

- Nine Steps to a New Career in Public Service, a step-by-step guide that explains tests and exams requirements and guides prospective employees through the public employment process
- The *Public Safety* section, which explains the Entry-Level Public Safety Examination Process
- The Veterans Affairs section offers qualifying veterans information on civil service employment opportunities.

For public employees, the website also offers:

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• The *DOP PROS* section includes an online resume service for public sector employees and employers

- The *Intergovernmental Services* section provides job placement services for public employees looking for career or location changes.
- The *Employee Programs* section describes programs and services supporting public employees in their career and personal lives.

For Public Sector Employers, the website also offers:

- The *Shared Services* section describes the Department of Personnel's Shared Service program, which provides a wide spectrum of human resource services to multiple State agencies, saving participating agencies time, dollars and staff. Visit this section to learn more about the program.
- The *CAMPS* (the County and Municipal Personnel System) section describes how this new, Web-based system speeds personnel transactions.

Visitors can also view a complete alphabetical list of State and local job titles and a current list of job openings. They can search job descriptions to learn more about job postings.

The DOP website should be the first point of contact for job seekers, and New Jersey public employees and employers looking for the most current information about public employment in the State.

Commissioner Castro encouraged job seekers who have not seen the site to visit the new and improved version.

"The Department of Personnel plays a critical role in our State by recruiting, selecting and developing the most qualified candidates for public sector jobs," said Commissioner Castro. "We have designed this website to serve as the gateway to public employment in the State."

"The website enhancements are intended to help make the transition into public employment as smooth as possible for job seekers and to give public sector employees and employers more information about job opportunities and qualified candidates."

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The mission of the New Jersey Department of Personnel is to attract, develop and retain a high quality workforce for State, county and municipal governments and to partner with management and labor to develop a fair, efficient human resource delivery system rewarding quality, merit, and productivity.